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Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 4:44 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Letter of Support - Duke Energy Pilot Program
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Please see attached for a letter supporting the Duke Energy proposed pilot program that has been brought to the South Carolina Public Service Commission. The original was mailed, as well.

Thank you!

Julie Furber
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November 6, 2018

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clark/Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Docket title: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Proposed Electric Transportation Pilot and An Accounting Order to Defer Capital and Operating Expenses
Docket numbers: 2018-322-E and 2018-321-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The purpose of this letter is to express support for Duke Energy Progress, LLC's application for Approval of Proposed Electric Transportation Pilot and An Accounting Order to Defer Capital and Operating Expenses. Cummins Inc. is a global powertrain and technology company providing a wide portfolio of propulsion options for our customers. Cummins is investing in electrification and fuel cell in addition to clean diesel, natural gas and hybrid power. We have worked closely with Duke for a number of years, and we are excited about their new pilot program.

Duke Energy Progress, LLC's electric transportation pilot will help address the challenges the electrification of the transportation system. Many transit agencies, school corporations and private fleets are interested in electrified vehicles, but they are concerned about the cost of the vehicles and the investment in charging infrastructure necessary to power their fleets. Duke's pilot program will help to alleviate these barriers by providing a foundational electric vehicle network and charging infrastructure. These initial investments will help accelerate electric vehicle adoption by making them more accessible and improving the EV charging infrastructure.

Thank you for your time and attention. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Julie Furber